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Comments:**RE: P-9417.00****Serial No. 09/765,218****Applicants: Haller et al.****Filed: January 18, 2001****Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH
PROVIDER**

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Response (5)
- X Request for One-Month Extension of Time (1)
- X Transmittal (1)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Haller et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER

Serial No.: 09/765,218

Filed: January 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of November, 2004.

Signature

PAUL H. MCDOWALL

Printed Name

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X RESPONSE (15 PAGES)
X REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (SINGLE PAGE)

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for one-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Markus Haller et al. Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz
Serial No.: 09/765,218 Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: January 18, 2001 Docket: P9417.00
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH
PROVIDER

AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 22 July 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 22 October 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond accompanies this Amendment submitted this 22nd day of November 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: